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Acting Chief, ERA

11 September 1956

Chief, D/S

International Control List

REF : Acting Ch/E Memo, 7 September 1956, same subject

1. In reply to referenced memorandum, D/S has reviewed the subject List and recommends as follows:

2. In the opinion of S/CST, these items could be removed from the MDAC control lists as not meeting the requirements of present criteria for international control:

Item 1150 - Oil well drilling and exploration equipment

Item 1325 - Excavating and moving equipment ... designed for airborne transport

Item 2323 - Power-operated excavators, shovels of the excavator type and cranes

b. In the opinion of S/COM, the following items could be downgraded to List II (From List I); the next preferences being, in order, List III and deletion altogether:

Item 1516 - Radio receivers panoramic....

Downgrade to List II as insignificant and not falling within criteria.

Item 1517 (b) (4) - Special facilities....

Downgrade to List II as insignificant and not falling within criteria.

(5) - Rapid selection....

Downgrade to List II as not falling within criteria.

Item 1572 - Magnetic recorders and/or reproducers....

Downgrade to List II as insignificant and not directly falling within criteria.

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c. In the opinion of S/TR the following items, if under strong attack from other COCOM participating countries, could be deleted from the MDAC control lists:

Item 1471 - Turbine locomotives

Item 1481 - Centralized Traffic Control

d. In the opinion of S/TR the following items, if under strong attack from other COCOM participating countries, could be downgraded from List I to List II:

Item 1416 - Fishing Vessels

Item 1417 - Other Vessels

2. Apart from items proposed for downgrading, or elimination from the lists, S/COM proposed two new subitems for addition to Title I List, Category B, as follows:

Item 1650 - Copper as follows
New subitem (e)

(d) Copper and copper-base alloy finished and unfinished....

The Soviet Union Sixth Five-Year Plan calls for a huge build-up in the extension and capacity of telecommunications facilities requiring a commensurate increase in copper inputs to provide those facilities.

(e) Copper wire, copper clad wire, and copper core wire, finished and semi-finished, covered and uncovered. (See items 1525 and 1526 for coaxial and multi-pair cable.)

3. Each of the interested branches has prepared a brief technical review of the listed items, one copy of which is attached for your information.

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